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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Pender Times: Dick Walden and his never-wear-off smile were here from somewhere about 80 miles south of Kansas City—in Missouri—this week, a guest of the Bert Walden family.

Martinsburg items in Ponca Journal: Mrs. A. Sorensen and Mrs. E. G. Stark were in Jackson the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Zinn and Mrs. H. Bakke of Dakota City visited at the Wm. Schultz home Tuesday.

Fonda, Ia. Times: Master Paul Kroesen celebrated his sixth birthday last Friday afternoon. Five little boy friends were invited to help him enjoy the happy occasion for awhile after school. After the little boys had played various games Mrs. Kroesen and daughter, Beth, served refreshments of which the birthday cake with six lighted candles was a feature of the lunch.

Winnebago Chieftain: Frank Shook of South Sioux City greeted old friends here last week.

Mrs. Ben Krause is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia at her home in Homer.

George Ora Burcum and Miss Anna Lamson of Walthill were united in wedlock by Judge Flynn at Pender last Wednesday. They will reside in Winnebago.

Walthill Citizen: Miss Fannie Byers went to Homer last Friday for a week end visit.

Mrs. F. A. Lester went to Dakota City, last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Darnell.

Mrs. Chas. Beeken and daughter, Madara, went to South Sioux City to visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Win Beeken and children went to South Sioux City, Saturday for a visit with her folks.

Sioux City Journal, 13: James O'Rourke, South Sioux City restaurant proprietor, has been arrested and charged with violating the federal prohibition statutes following the sale of a quart of "high powered moonshine" to Mayor T. C. Flanagan. Mayor Flanagan is said to have dropped into the restaurant for a meal. Following the meal O'Rourke is alleged to have offered a quart of moonshine for sale.

After considerable dickering the mayor purchased the bottle for \$4. He took one smell of its contents and then called the police.

O'Rourke was lodged in the city jail on charges of running a disorderly house and the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

Sioux City Journal, 10: Christian Christensen, 86 years old, a long time resident of Woodbury county, died Wednesday of bronchitis at his farm home, near Salix, Ia. Mr. Christensen had resided in Woodbury county for 21 years. He was born in Denmark in 1835.

Three sons and two daughters survive. They are: Hans Christensen, of Sioux City; Otto and Lewis Christensen, of Salix; Miss Lena Christensen, of Salix, and Mrs. Fred

Andersen, of Jackson, Neb. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 12 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from Grace-land Park chapel. Interment will be in Grace-land Park cemetery. Rev. M. W. Holm, of Sioux City, will officiate at the ceremonies.

This community was shocked last Saturday morning about 9 o'clock when the report went out that Barry Koster had committed suicide, by hanging. It seems that he went out to the barn to do the chores as usual, but did not return for breakfast.

A search was made for him by the two young boys with the result that he was found in the hay loft, hanging from the peline plate of the barn. Dr. House from Emerson was soon there and Judge McKinley for Dakota City came in the place of the coroner and decided that it was a plain case of suicide.

The widow is completely prostrated from the shock. The funeral took place at the home on Monday at 1:00 o'clock, burial at Emerson.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. Will Sand and children went to South Sioux City Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Hedwig Hansen of Homer, Neb., spent Friday and Saturday with her friend, Miss Frances Curtis.

If you want to know how much corn a rooster can eat, ask John Young. He knows, or he can guess close enough to win a \$60 suit of clothes which was offered as a prize by the George Valder Clothing company. Eight hundred and eighty four kernels of corn were devoured by the rooster last Saturday afternoon and John Young came the nearest to guessing the correct number, with 879.

Judges McElhinney and Ingham were kept busy counting out the corn to keep the rooster supplied.

Sioux City Journal, 8: The B. J. Cobleigh home, at 1915 Nash street, was quarantined Monday for diphtheria. Their small daughter Shirley is ill of the disease.

Reconstruction work on the south approach of the combination bridge, which will involve an expenditure of \$63,000, was begun Tuesday by the W. A. Klinger Construction company.

The plans call for two steel spans, 55 and 75 feet long, to replace the old wooden portion of the bridge. Four caissons will be sunk beneath the bed of the river to rock bottom. It is possible that the work may have to be done under air pressure, according to W. A. Klinger, president of the company. It is estimated that the caissons will be sunk 70 feet.

A temporary bridge will be built around the section of the bridge which is to be replaced. One way traffic only will be permitted. Street car passengers will be transferred.

Sioux City Journal, 9: Al Heiser, 19 years old, Gibson hotel, was identified Wednesday as one of the two highwaymen who robbed the safe of the Chain grocery store, No. 5, 1418 west Third street, after forcing W. J. Armour, the manager, to work the combination. The identification was made at detective headquarters by



Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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THE MILLIONS whose hearts were touched by the story of "Tess of the Storm Country," or who were equally affected by the sweet, pathetic little heroine as acted on the screen by Mary Pickford, will be charmed by this new tale of the squatter folk who once lived on Lake Cayuga, a few miles outside of Ithaca, N.Y.

Polly herself, crude and untaught, but beautiful in face and fine in spirit, is an adorable heroine, loyal through thick and thin, tempestuous at times when her anger is aroused by wrong or injustice, but tenderness itself to all weak and helpless creatures.

The situations in "Storm Country Polly" are tensely emotional, skillfully portrayed and adroitly handled, and the reader's sympathy with Polly and her people never lapses from start to finish.

THIS DELIGHTFUL STORY has been SELECTED by US to RUN as a SERIAL in THESE COLUMNS. DO NOT MISS the OPENING INSTALLMENT

Mr. Armour, according to police. Heiser was arrested Sunday, March 5, by Detective Maurice Farley, who has had charge of the investigation of the case. The robbery occurred late Friday night, March 3.

The highwayman appeared as Armour was locking the front door of the store preparatory to returning to his home. While one robber held a gun at his head he was ordered to unlock the door and then to open the safe. After emptying the safe of about \$100 in cash the robbers locked Armour in the refrigerator and made their escape. The store manager released himself through a rear door and notified the police.

Information against Heiser was signed by Armour. No charge has yet been placed against the alleged highwayman.

Elk Valley items in Allen News: Oris Williams decided that he would not farm the D. A. Woods place and gave up the contract.

Mr. Woods has rented the place to W. M. Eyre, brother-in-law of A. M. Vance. He will move in a few days from Carrol, Neb.

Phillip McAfee shipped a carload of cattle to the Sioux City market recently.

Sain Knox had another bunch of lambs on the market that brought close to \$15.00 per hundred. They cost him \$5.25.

W. E. McAfee made a trip to Central City, week before last to see their girls that are attending Nebraska and Central College, and visited at the home of Loren Tilton, a former

resident of this place. Mr. McAfee is talking of renting his farm in another year and move to Central City in order that the children may have better school advantages.

Emerson Enterprise: Bill Dougherty went to Hubbard Tuesday morning.

J. M. Barry, of Jackson, was in Emerson last week looking after business matters. Mr. Barry is one of the big land owners of northeast Nebraska.

Col Dan F. Sheehan has been appointed chairman of the Dakota county extension service drive, which is to be put on shortly. Daniel, you're the goat. But maybe the lions in the den have no teeth.

Sunday evening at the home of William Wallway a score of relatives and friends were congregated to assist Mr. Wallway in celebrating his half century of life upon this celestial sphere. It was also Mr. and Mrs. Wallway's twenty-sixth wedding anniversary and it is needless to state that a very pleasant evening was spent by guests and hostesses.

Wakefield Republican: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Marriott moved to Wakefield from Sioux City, arriving Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beith, who have been occupying the Marriott house during their stay in Sioux City, moved to Dakota county Saturday.

At the home of her sister, near Dixon, Thursday evening, March 2, after an illness of a few hours, Zetta Heikes, aged 26 years, 4 months and

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

By Prof. H. M. Eaton

Have you been to school yet?

It is better to be caught in the halls of the school building than not to come at all.

Lots of sickness. I wonder if we are as careful as we should be.

Mr. and Mrs. Sierk were visitors in the high school last week. They stayed long enough to see some of the work. We are real pleased to have them with us and will welcome them at any future time.

The entertainment given by the Primary and 1st Intermediate rooms was excellent. The little fellows showed that they had been in the hands of real teachers. We had a large crowd who appreciated the program given. We thank the teachers for their work, the pupils for their good conduct and the public for their interest.

Elsie Egeenbush entered the eighth grade this week. She comes from the Ponca schools.

Leila Sherman from Atkinson entered the third grade today. We are glad to have these young people with us.

The Ladies of the Literary Club have accepted the challenge made by the high school to have a spelling match. This match will take place at the high school some time in the first half of April. We hope to have P. W. Eaton of Omaha here to conduct the match. Mr. Eaton is conductor of the contest at Sioux City between the States of Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa. This match will be of interest locally. Much interest is being taken by both the contesting parties and before the match is called there will be more words learned than ever before in this dear old town in the same

15 days, passed into the great beyond, death resulting from heart failure.

She was born October 17, 1895, on the home farm adjoining Wakefield. When quite young she united with the Christian church.

She was a graduate of the Wakefield high school. After finishing her course for two years. Her mother dying August 15, 1916, she took charge of the home for her father and little brothers and sisters. After the death of her father, December 7, 1918, she continued to care for the home until two years ago, since when she has made her home with her sisters, Jennie and Viola.

She was brought to her grandmother's home and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. P. M. Orr. She leaves to mourn, her four brothers, Loren, Howard, Marvin, and Albert; seven sisters, Jenny, Grace, Viola, Ruth, Caroline, Vera and Ida May; also a great number of other relatives.

Those from a distance here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heikes, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Heikes and Albert Heikes, of Dakota City; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Milliken, Donald Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heikes and Mrs. Elda Moore, of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, of Winslow.

length of time. We have a few spellers on hand which we will be pleased to place. This speller will be used in the contest.

It is better to be a Class C school doing Class A work than a Class A school doing Class C work. It is not the class you are in that tells for manhood and womanhood so much as the kind of instruction given. If ever a school was backed by the people it is the Dakota City schools. We have no one disloyal to the school this year within our borders.

Our basket ball team went down to defeat at the tournament by an 8 to 6 score. They were defeated by the Plover, Iowa, team. This closes our efforts for the season. Our record is one to be proud of, we will say. We won one game and lost six. We never lost our temper though through it all. Our boys are ready for another year right now. We were beaten gloriously, but wasn't it fine to play though.

Little Joe Jones, a pupil in the third grade is dead. While at home he was hit on his head with a skate in the hands of his brother. The wound became infected and he died in a very short time. We miss little Joe as he was a real smile. He always gave a smile and always expected and received one. I can write no great eulogy of this lad but I can truly say that he was one of my boy friends, that I will miss his smile and good morning as he came to and from school. I shall miss him because I tried to give him that real friendship which he so richly deserved. I will always remember the lad and feel that Joe has not been to me as "A ship that passed in the night" but that from his broken life those few days of friendship and love that passed between him and me will make my life richer from my efforts to do him good. I shall not say good-bye to Joe, but just a kind Goodnight.

The Second Intermediate and Grammar grades will give an entertainment at the school house on Friday evening, March 24th. The pupils and teachers in charge are putting lots of effort into the various parts and will be sure to please. This is the second in the three entertainments to be given by the schools for the year.

Examinations all through the schools on Thursday and Friday. The cards will be out and sent home some time next week. Look them over carefully and go over them grade by grade with your child. You may help us a great deal to make the news pleasant for him at the close of the year. A poor grade this time will indicate that there is danger ahead.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE FARM BUREAU.

By Geneva Rankin.

The spring millinery school will be held in Dakota City next week beginning on Tuesday. The same plan for instruction will be used as in the school last fall. If the delegates who attend this school make the practical use of their instructions as those attending the school before, the millinery work will grow to larger proportions this spring.

The first follow-up school in dress-making is being conducted in the Combs district, Homer, this week, under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Harris.

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